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Corps reviews permit application Permit requested from Kootenai County, Idaho

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reviewing an application requesting a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States. The public notice regarding the permit application listed here was issued Dec. 20, 2007.

Public Notice NWW 2007-1060-C01, requested by the Federal Highway Administration, proposes to discharge fill to maintain a safe transportation link between Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The project is located in Fernan Lake and Fernan Creek, its adjacent wetlands and unnamed tributaries east of Coeur d'Alene, in Kootenai County, Idaho. Comments must be received by Jan. 19, 2008. A copy of the public notice may be found at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/2007-1060.pdf.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state and local agencies, Native American tribes and other interested parties on these permit requests.

The Corps issues or denies permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and for work in or affecting navigable waters of the U.S. under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

For more information on any public notice under consideration by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, please visit the Current Public Notices section on the Walla Walla District's website at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/rfhome.htm.

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